

### **AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 3, line 17 with the following paragraph:

Although the disclosure hereof is detailed and exact to enable those skilled in the art to practice the invention, the physical embodiments herein disclosed merely exemplify the invention which may be embodied in other specific ~~structure~~ structures. While the preferred embodiment has been described, the details may be changed without departing from the invention, which is defined by the claims.

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 5, line 5 with the following paragraph:

Referring now to Fig. 3a, a side view of the microphone/speaker assembly 43 is shown. As is there shown, a microphone 50 is provided coupled internally to internal speaker 60, again further coupled downstream to the tubing 22 and ultimately into earpiece 40.